By the King.

A Proclamation eſtabliſhing the Continuance of His Maieſties Farthing Tokens, And prohibiting the vſe of all other Tokens whatſoeuer

HAuing heretofore by two ſeuerall Proclamations, The firſt bearing Date at White-Hall the nineteenth day of May, in the eleuenth yeere of Our raigne of Great Britaine, France and Ireland, The ſecond Dated at Our Manor of Greenewich, the one and twentieth day of June, in the twelfth yeere of Our raigne, publiſhed Our Royall will and pleaſure, touching the vſe and continuance of Our Farthing Tokens of Copper, and the ſuppreſſing of the manifold abuſes committed by Tokens of Lead, Braſſe, or any other Mettall, or matter which Tradeſmen doe vſe betweene them and their Cuſtomers in ſome derogation to Our prerogatiue Royall; Therby ſtraightly forbidding and prohibiting all and euery perſon and perſons whatſoeuer, to vſe, deliuer, or receiue any ſuch Leaden Tokens as haue beene formerly tollerated: And yet neuertheleſſe not onely the making and vtterance of the ſaid vnlawfull Tokens of Leade, or other Mettall, or matter contrary to Our ſaid Proclamations, in contempt of Our Royall commandement, and derogation of Our Royall Prerogatiue hath beene continued; but alſo diuers abuſes haue beene practiſed concerning our ſaid Farthing Tokens, contrary to the true intent of Our ſaid former Proclamations. To the end therfore that euery perſon may be left without all excuſe, if againe they ſhall preſume to infringe Our Royall commandement, Wee doe by theſe preſents publiſh and declare Our Royall will and pleaſure, That all points and articles conteined in either of the ſaid former Proclamations be duely in all things obſerued and performed; And that the further vſe and continuance of the ſaid Leaden Tokens be vtterly put downe, and aboliſhed; And that Our Farthing Tokens ſhall continue without any alteration of the Stampe, and Print now vſed, according to the true intent of Our ſaid former Proclamations; And that no perſon or perſons ſhall goe about to marke, deface, boare, or clip, any of our Farthing Tokens, or to giue, or deliuer any other Tokens of their owne making, or made by others for Tickets, with any of Our Farthing Tokens, either made of Lead, Paper, or Stuffe, or Mettall whatſoeuer: And that in caſe any of Our ſaid Farthing Tokens haue beene formerly defaced, clipped, boared, or any wayes altered, Wee doe ſtraightly forbid that none of the ſame ſhall be hereafter vſed or receiued: And that no perſon and perſons ſhall receiue at the hands of any other perſon whatſoeuer, any other Farthing Tokens, or Halfe peny-Tokens, or any other Tokens then our ſaid Farthing Tokens, according to our former Proclamations: and therfore We do ſtraightly prohibit and forbid as aforeſaid, all and euery perſon and perſons whatſoeuer, aſwel to vſe and receiue any Tokens whatſoeuer, other then our ſaid Farthing Tokens, as alſo to make and counterfeit ſuch our Farthing Tokens, or the Engines and Inſtruments, whereby they are made, or to be made, vpon paine of condigne puniſhment for their offences in that kind; And doe likewiſe ſtraightly charge and command all and ſingular Maiors, Juſtices of the Peace, Sheriffes, Bayliffes, Conſtables, Headboroughs, and all other officers, and Miniſters to whom it ſhall or may appertaine, to do, their vttermoſt endeauour, for the diſcouery and ſearching out of all offences and offenders againſt this our Royall commandement, and for the due performance, and execution of the Premiſes.

Giuen at Royſton the ſixe and twentieth day of October, in the thirteenth yeere of Our Raigne of Great Britaine France, and Ireland, and of Scotland the nine and fourtieth.

God ſaue the King.

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